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Washington, DC 20231



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In re application of: VROTACOE
Serial No.: 09/767,108
Filed: 01/22/2001
For: FLOW-RESTRICTED PRINTING CYLINDER FOR A REMOVABLE PRINTING SLEEVE

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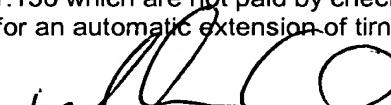
Transmitted herewith is a Response to First Office Action (5 pgs) in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
- Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- No fee for additional claims is required.
- A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)		SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY		
	FOR:	REMAINING	HIGHEST	RATE	FEES	OR	RATE
	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT				
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA				
TOTAL CLAIMS	* Minus** =	0	x \$ 9 \$			x \$ 18 \$	
INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus*** =	0	x \$ 42 \$			x \$ 84 \$	
x FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM	+ \$140 \$					+ \$280 \$	
						TOTAL: \$	OR TOTAL: \$

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- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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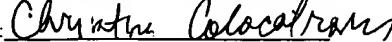
- Also transmitted herewith are:
 Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (in duplicate)
 Other:
- Check(s) in the amount of **\$.00** is/are attached to cover:
 Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
 Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 Other:
- The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
 - Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
 - Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.


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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the office action dated July 18, 2002, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following remarks and amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

- a1*
4. (Amended) The printing cylinder as recited in claim 1 wherein the cylinder body has a work side end and a gear side end, the outer surface having a plurality of other holes located axially between the at least one hole and the work side end.
- a2*
7. (Amended) The printing cylinder as recited in claim 1 wherein the cylinder body has a work side end and a gear side end, at least one hole being spaced closer to the gear side end than the work side end.